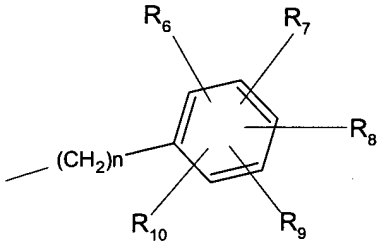
wherein

R_1 is C_1-C_6 alkyl; C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl; or unsubstituted or optionally substituted phenyl having the phenyl substituents halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, cyano or C_1-C_3 perfluoroalkyl;

R_2 is unsubstituted or optionally substituted phenyl having the phenyl substituents cyano; acetyl; or unsubstituted or optionally substituted amino having the amino substituents C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl, or acetyl;

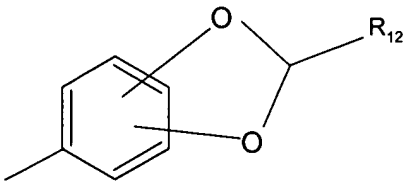
R_3 is unsubstituted or optionally substituted C_1-C_6 alkyl or C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl having the alkyl or cycloalkyl substituents halogen; perfluoroalkyl; unsubstituted or optionally substituted amino having the amino substituents C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl, or acetyl; hydroxyl; C_1-C_3 alkoxy; protected hydroxyl; carboxyl; or C_1-C_3 alkoxycarbonyl;

R_4 and R_5 are independently hydrogen; C_1-C_6 alkyl; C_1-C_3 cycloalkyl; or



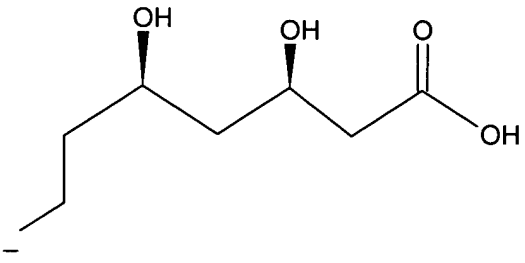
wherein n = 0 or 1 and R_6, R_7, R_8, R_9 & R_{10} are independently selected from hydrogen; halogen; hydroxyl; protected hydroxyl; C_1-C_6 alkoxy; unsubstituted or optionally substituted C_1-C_6 alkyl having the alkyl substituents hydroxyl or protected hydroxyl; unsubstituted or optionally substituted amino having the amino substituents SO_2 R_{11}, COR_{11}, CONH R_{11}, wherein R_{11} is C_1-C_6 alkyl, or

aryl; cyano; acetyl; trifluoromethyl; C_1-C_6 alkoxycarbonyl; or two successive positions of the phenyl ring substituted by an unsubstituted or optionally substituted methylene dioxy group having the structure



wherein R_{12} is C_1-C_3 alkyl; with the provisio that when n=0 at least one of R_6, R_7, R_8, R_9 & R_{10} is hydroxyl or protected hydroxyl, with the further provisio that if only one of R_6, R_7, R_8, R_9 & R_{10} is hydroxyl or protected hydroxyl, then at least one of the other substituents is not hydrogen.

wherein Y is



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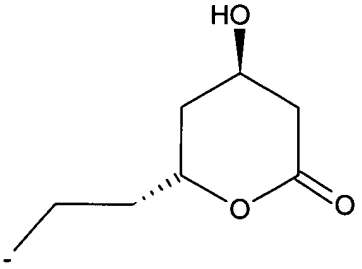

including the tautomers, racemates, pure enantiomers and diastereoisomers, N-oxides, or solvates of the compound of Formula I.

66. (Amended) A method of inhibiting cholesterol biosynthesis in a patient in need of such treatment ~~by~~ comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition ~~as defined by claim 79~~, wherein the composition comprises a a hypocholesterolemic amount of a compound selected from

7-[3-(2,4-dimethoxyphenylcarbamoyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(1-methylethyl)-4-phenyl-pyrrol-1-yl]-3R, 5R-dihydroxy-heptanoic acid calcium salt;

7-[3-(2-methoxy-4-hydroxyphenylcarbamoyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(1-methylethyl)-4-phenyl-pyrrol-1-yl]-3R, 5R-dihydroxy-heptanoic acid calcium salt;

7-[3-(2,4-dihydroxyphenylcarbamoyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(1-methylethyl)-4-phenyl-pyrrol-1-yl]-3R, 5R-dihydroxy-heptanoic acid calcium salt;

7-[2-cyclopropyl-3-(2,4-dimethoxyphenylcarbamoyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-phenyl-pyrrol-1-yl]-3R, 5R-dihydroxy-heptanoic acid calcium salt;

7-[3-(2,4-dimethoxyphenylcarbamoyl)-4,5-diphenyl5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(1-methylethyl)-pyrrol-1-yl]-3R, 5R-dihydroxy-heptanoic acid calcium salt;

7-[4,5-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(2,4-dimethoxyphenylcarbamoyl)-2-(1-methylethyl)-pyrrol-1-yl]-3R, 5R-dihydroxy-heptanoic acid calcium salt;

7-[3-(3,5-dimethoxyphenylcarbamoyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(1-methylethyl)-4-phenyl-pyrrol-1-yl]-3R, 5R-dihydroxy-heptanoic acid calcium salt;

7-[3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenylcarbamoyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(1-methylethyl)-4-phenyl-pyrrol-1-yl]-3R, 5R-dihydroxy-heptanoic acid calcium salt;

7-[4,5-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-cyclopropyl-3-(2,4-dimethoxyphenylcarbamoyl)-pyrrol-1-yl]-3R, 5R-dihydroxy-heptanoic acid calcium salt;

7-[5-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2,4-dihydroxyphenylcarbamoyl)-2-(1-methylethyl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-pyrrol-1-yl]-3R, 5R-dihydroxy-heptanoic acid calcium salt;

7-[2-cyclopropyl-5-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2,4-dihydroxyphenylcarbamoyl)- 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-pyrrol-1-yl]-3R, 5R-dihydroxy-heptanoic acid calcium salt;

7-[5-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2,4-dihydroxyphenylcarbamoyl)-2-(1-methylethyl)-4-phenyl-pyrrol-1-yl]-3R, 5R-dihydroxy-heptanoic acid calcium salt;

7-[5-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2,4-dimethoxycarbamoyl)- 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(1-methylethyl)-pyrrol-1-yl]-3R, 5R-dihydroxy-heptanoic acid calcium salt;